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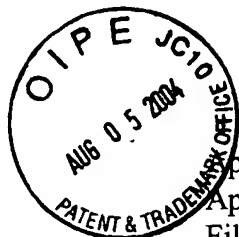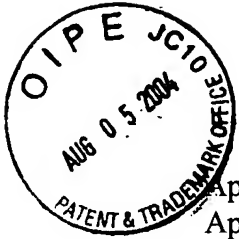Telephone: (612) 677-9050
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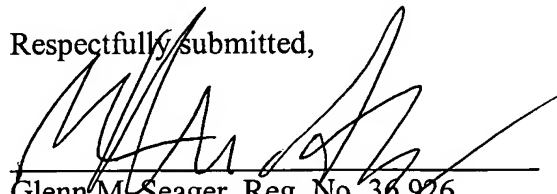Dear Sirs:

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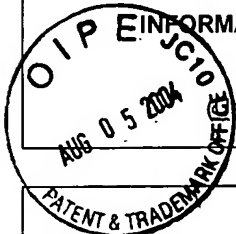| FORM 1449*		Docket Number:		Application Number:	
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